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Applicant(s): Mehرداد Nikoonahad et al.  
Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation  
Title: Optical System for Measuring Samples Using Short Wavelength Radiation  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: